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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING A BIOSENSOR PROTEIN CAPABLE OF

REGULATING A FLUORESCENCE PROPERTY OF GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEIN, AND THE BIOSENSOR PROTEIN PRODUCED BY THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office communication mailed May 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please delete the Sequence Listing filed February 5, 2002.

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